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Via *Siliguri, Bengal.*
12th August, 1947.

My dear Dayal,

We here are naturally extremely pleased at the inclusion in the national flag of the wheel, one of the eight lucky signs of Buddhism. Richardson has suggested that the Royal Arms hitherto worn on chaprassis' caps etc. here should be replaced by the wheel as a badge.

From the Press, I understand that the crest of the Indian Dominion is to be 3 of the lions on the top of the Ashoka pillar. But in view of the particular significance of the wheel locally I would suggest that the wheel be retained locally for badges on chaprassis uniform and so forth.

Yours sincerely,

H. Dayal Esqr.,
Dy. Secretary to the Govt. of India,
Deptt. of External Affairs & Commonwealth
Relations, New Delhi.

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F.R. would appear to concern the Ministry of Home Affairs. That Ministry may see and be asked kindly to furnish material for a reply to the F.R.

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A.S.(P.S.P.)
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Presumably there would not in any event be any objection to the Wheel symbol being used on badges or buttons in Sikkim & Tibet in place of the Royal Arms -

H. Dayal
27.9.47

Ministry of Home Affairs

on EA&CR u/o no D. 4460-G/47 Dt. 30/9/47.
(Ministry of Home Affairs)

This Ministry need not object to the proposal under reference.

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Ministry of External Affairs and
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New Delhi 8.
The 11th October, 1947.

Dear Mr. Hopkinson,

Thank you for your demi-official letter No.3187/G/47, of the 12th August, 1947.

2. No decision has as yet been taken as to the future crest of the Government of India, but there is no objection to your adopting the wheel on the national flag for badges on chaprassis' uniforms etc., in Sikkim and Tibet, in place of the Royal Arms.

Yours Sincerely,
Sd. H.Dayal.

To

A.J. Hopkinson, Esquire, C.I.E.,
The Residency, Gangtok,
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